Discrimination in the salary of Health and Sanitation employees of MCD

3048. SHRI G. SWAMY NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be, pleased to state:

(a) whether it is **a** fact that thel MCD employees in Health and Sanitation Departments are paid more salary in comparison to the employees working in the Small Pox Eradieation Programme though both are having identical academic and technical qualifications; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for this discrimination?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Puchase of woollen yarn by the office of the development commissioner handicrafts from Mls. Bhadohi Woollen Mills

3049! SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY:

SHRI DAVID LEDGER:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum and value of woollen yarn purchased yearwise since 1983 from Mls. Bhadohi Woollen Mills by the office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) and the quantum and vaJue of such woollen yarn given for dyeing.

(b) the permitted dyeing loss as per Government guidelines and the actual quantum and value of such loss yearwise in the above referred transactions during the past five years;

(c) whether there is any discrepency or shortage in actuals; and

('d) whether any responsibility has teen fixed or proposed to be fixed and if so, the action taken against the guilty officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The yearwise purchases of woollen yarn made from Mls. Bhadohi Woollen Ltd., **a** Government of Uttar Pradesh undertaking are as under:—

Year	Quantity (in kgs.)	Value (in Rs.)
19883-84	30,810	12,94,224.70
1984-85	29,000	11,67,950.00
1985-86	86,500	34,93,995.40
1986-87	47,800	26,88,371.00
1987-88	78,400	55,26,669.60
1988-89	16,500	"10,62,369.00

The entire quantity of carpet woollen yarn purchased from M/s. Bhadohi Woollen Ltd. was given for dyeing.